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SUBJECT: SYNDICAL RELATIONS MINISTER DEPARTING FOR GENEVA

REF: MADRID 2837

1. THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECTION OF SSO (SYNDICAL ORGANIZATION) HAS CONFIRMED PRESS ACCOUNT (APRIL 18) THAT SYNDICAL RELATIONS MINISTER ENRIQUE DE LA MATA IS DEPARTING FOR GENEVA TO DEPOSIT RATIFICATION INSTRUMENTS OF ILO CONVENTIONS 87 AND 98. SPAIN RATIFIED THE CONVENTIONS LATE LAST MONTH (REFTEL), SHORTLY BEFORE THE SPANISH CORTES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PASSED THE LEGALIZATION OF TRADE UNIONS BILL ON MARCH 30.

2. AN SSO OFFICIAL TOLD EMBASSY THAT FRANCISCO GUERRERO (CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECTION, AND CORTES MEMBER) HAD ALREADY DEPARTED FOR GENEVA APRIL 18, TO BE ON HAND FOR DE LA MATA'S MEETING APRIL 19 WITH ILO SECGEN BLANCHARD. IT WILL BE RECALLED THE ICFTU SECGEN OTTO

KERSTEN HAS WRITTEN TO BLANCHARD IN A CRITICAL VEIN REGARDING THE SPANISH LEGALIZATION OF TRADE UNIONS LAW (REFTEL AND EC BRUSSELS 3597). STABLER

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